

## Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #1134403

Report Date: 9/14/2022

Report Time: 4:05 PM EDT

## Region II Hotline Log Entry Information

Data ID: 1872126

Date Of Report: 11/27/2015

NRC #: 1134403

State #:

ERNS #:

Material Type: Oil

Receiver: Gaughan

Material / Amount:

DIELECTRIC FLUID (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);

Location:

Street:  
 City: NEW YORK  
 County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
 State: NY  
 Latitude:  
 Longitude:

Source of Pollution:

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Water Body:

East River

State Or EPA Responded:

Initial EPA Action:

Spoke with ConEd. Can't find leak. Popping manholes now. Conference call tomorrow at 0800

Status:

2 - Closed

URL:

## Associated Action Reports

DataID: 0884394

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| Date: 11/27/2015  | Time: 21:06           |                             |
| Duty Officer/Responder Name: Gaughan  | NRC Report #: 1134403 | Hotline Log DataID: 1872126 |
| <b>Action Information</b>   |                       |                             |
| <b>Description:</b> 109 gallons dielectric fluid leaking from line under East River. Popping manholes to attempt to find leak. If can't find tonight, will send Ken's Marine out tomorrow to search the river. Have a call at 0800 to discuss. EPA will call back tomorrow. |                       |                             |
| <b>Follup-Up:</b>   |                       |                             |
| <b>Person Contacted</b>   |                       |                             |
| <b>Name:</b> Chris Muggeo<br><b>Organization:</b> ConEd<br><b>Phone #:</b> 212-580-8383   |                       |                             |

DataID: 0884874

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| Date: 11/29/2015  | Time: 12:44           |                             |
| Duty Officer/Responder Name: Gaughan  | NRC Report #: 1134403 | Hotline Log DataID: 1872126 |
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| 0930 11/28/15 ConEd still searching for leak. No visible sheen on East River.   |                       |                             |
| 1400 11/28/15 Still no leak found   |                       |                             |
| 1530 11/28/15 Leak found underground at Broadway and Vesey streets, entering an MTA structure. Will begin excavation.   |                       |                             |
| 2000 11/28/15 Cable issue found, rubbing on other metal conduit. Need to excavate more soil to move cable and place sleeve on it.   |                       |                             |
| 0007 11/29/15 Cable repaired.   |                       |                             |
| <b>Follup-Up:</b>   |                       |                             |
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| <b>Name:</b> Chris Muggeo/Mike Beto<br><b>Organization:</b> ConEd<br><b>Phone #:</b> 212-580-8383   |                       |                             |

## NRC Spill Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1134403

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV ANTONAY GREER at 19:52 on 27-NOV-15

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 27-NOV-15 at 19:39 local incident time.

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: CHRIS MUGGEO  
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INCIDENT LOCATION

UNDERNEATH THE EAST RIVER County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
  
City: NEW YORK State: NY  
FROM THE FARRAGUT SUBSTATION TO SUBSTATIONS SEAPORT 1, 2 AND THE TRADE CENTER

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OTF Official Material Name: OIL, MISC: TRANSFORMER  
Also Known As: DIELECTRIC FLUID  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

AT 1739EST, THE REPORTING SOURCE RECEIVED AN ALERT OF A DIELECTRIC FLUID DISCHARGE FROM A TRANSMISSION FEEDER. THE RP COULD NOT CONFIRM THE LOCATION OR CAUSE, BUT IS POSITIVE THAT THERE IS A LEAK. THE FEEDER RUNS APPROXIMATELY 14,379 FEET AND UNDERNEATH THE EAST RIVER (NO SHEEN REPORTED).

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: TRANSMISSION  
DOT Regulated: NO  
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE  
Exposed or Under Water: YES  
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
Damages: NO

| Closure Type | Description of Closure | Closed | Hours | Direction of Closure |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| Air:         | N                      |        |       |                      |
| Road:        | N                      |        |       | Major Artery: N      |
| Waterway:    | N                      |        |       |                      |
| Track:       | N                      |        |       |                      |

Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY AND "MANHOLE COVERS WILL BE POPPED"  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
State/Local:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (770)4887100  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (202)3661863  
U.S. EPA II (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:07 (732)3214370 MR. GAUGHAN  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (202)2829201  
NJ OFC HMLND SECURITY & PREPAREDNES (COMMAND CENTER)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (609)9636817  
NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (609)9636900  
NOAA RPTS FOR NY (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (206)5264911  
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (202)2671136  
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (202)3146293  
NY STATE DEC SPILL HOTLINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (518)4577362  
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (202)3660568  
SECTOR NEW YORK (COMMAND CENTER)  
27-NOV-15 20:08 (718)3544356 WATCH OFFICER  
NJ DEP POC: DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (609)5844551  
USCG DISTRICT 1 (COMMAND CENTER)  
27-NOV-15 20:04 (617)2238555

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1134403 \*\*\*  
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